

3 Manuu films chosen for science film fest

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Charminar: The Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Manuu) added another feather in its cap with three films produced by its Instructional Media Centre (IMC) selected for the National Science Film Festival-2019.

According to Rizwan Ahmed, director of IMC, Vigyan Prasara, department of science and technology, the Centre is going to organise the 9th Science Film Festival on January 27-31 at Mohali, Chandigarh.

"The organisers have short-listed 15 films under the interface category and three of them have been selected from Manuu, which is a rare honour," he said.

The short-listed films include Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam (Director Obaidul-

lah Raihan), Prof UR Rao (Director Mohammed Mujahid Ali and Stephen Hawking (Director Omar Azmi).

Lauding the team, vice-chancellor Dr Mohammed Aslam Parvaiz hoped that the centre would play a key role in promotion of Urdu.

"The selection of the three films in Urdu, produced by the media centre for the National Science Film Festival is a testimony of the right direction and pace of our journey. The festival is a prestigious platform for science film-making to popularise

science," Parvaiz said.

"It shows that our hard-work is in the right direction and that is being lauded. It is just the beginning," he added.

The producers and crew members have been invited to the festival.



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